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Mr. Russell McCallister
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Dear Mr. McCallister:

Thank you for your 25 February 1998 letter expressing gratitude for receiving Dr. Iggy Litaor's comments on the Actinide Migration Panel's FY 1997 Final Report and enclosing copies of the Panel's responses to his comments. I forwarded those comments to him and soon received back from him the enclosed reply. Please make this available to those involved in the Actinide Migration Study. I intend to distribute it to members of the RSAL Oversight Panel.

As stated previously, I have repeatedly asked people involved in this study to send reports to Litaor. I am happy to hear you will make sure he receives future reports, but you evidently did not send to him the Panel's response to his critique of their FY 1997 Report. Have you sent him the packet outlining the work plan for FY 1998? I would appreciate your doing so, since I really do not want to have to serve as the middle man. His address is Department of Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences, Tel-Hai Rodman College, Upper Galilee, 12210, Israel.

Your letter also expresses interest in Litaor's ongoing work based on his research at Rocky Flats. I'm sure you or others at the site can locate his latest article -- Litaor et al, "The Behavior of Radionuclides in the Soils of Rocky Flats, Colorado," *Journal of Environmental Radioactivity*, 38, 1 (1998): 17-46. I personally have not seen drafts of any of his papers either in process or submitted to journals. As you can see from the enclosed Niels Schonbeck and I are supporting his request to DOE for funding to return to Colorado for the explicit purpose of completing papers on his own earlier research on matters related to actinide migration. I hope you will join me in supporting his request.

If you have questions or concerns, please call me. By the way, are you the DOE point person on the Actinide Migration Study? That is, do you now play the role previously filled by John Rampe?

Yours sincerely,


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